

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) A film resulting from a coating of a composition comprising:
 - (a) hydroxypropyl cellulose; and
 - (b) at least 10 wt-% fatty alcohol component by total film weight;
 - (c) wherein the film is thermoplastic;
 - (d) wherein the film is configured to disperse in contact with a body fluid of a live human or other animal in 5 minutes or less;
 - (e) wherein the film has a thickness of 1 mm or less;
 - (f) wherein the film has a perimeter area of 15 square cm or less.
2. (Original) The film according to claim 1:
 - (a) wherein the fatty alcohol component has a melting point at a temperature at least 20 °C and at most 120 °C.
3. (Original) The film according to claim 1:
 - (a) wherein the fatty alcohol component is included at a percentage weight level of the total film sufficient to cause the film to change from a solid to a liquid within a temperature range of 20 °C or less.
4. (Original) The film according to claim 1:
 - (a) wherein the fatty alcohol component includes a straight-chain C8 to C20 alcohol.
5. (Original) The film according to claim 4:
 - (a) wherein the fatty alcohol component includes at least one alcohol selected from the group consisting of myristyl alcohol, cetyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol, and mixtures thereof.

6. (Original) The film according to claim 1:
 - (a) wherein the fatty alcohol component includes stearyl alcohol.
7. (Original) The film according to claim 1, the composition further comprising:
 - (a) flavorant.
8. (Original) The film according to claim 7:
 - (a) wherein the flavorant includes essential oil component.
9. (Original) The film according to claim 8:
 - (a) wherein the essential oil component includes at least one selected from the group consisting of menthol, peppermint oil, eucalyptol, cinnamon oil and mixtures thereof.
10. (Original) The film according to claim 1, the composition further comprising:
 - (a) bulking agent.
11. (Original) The film according to claim 10:
 - (a) wherein the bulking agent includes carbohydrate.
12. (Original) The film according to claim 11:
 - (a) wherein the bulking agent includes carbohydrate sugar having a molecular weight of at least 150 and not more than 600.
13. (Original) The film according to claim 10:
 - (a) wherein the bulking agent includes dextrose.
14. (Original) The film according to claim 1, the composition further comprising:
 - (a) sweetener.

15. (Original) The film according to claim 1, the composition further comprising:
 - (a) medicament.
16. (Original) The film according to claim 1:
 - (a) wherein the film is rectangular and has a width of 3 cm or less and a length of 4 cm or less.
17. (Original) The film according to claim 1:
 - (a) wherein a perimeter area of the film is 10 square centimeters or less.
18. (Original) The film according to claim 1 wherein the perimeter area is at least 4 square centimeters.
19. (Original) The film according to claim 1:
 - (a) wherein the film is orally ingestible and
 - (b) wherein the film is configured to disperse in a mouth of a consumer within 30 seconds or less.
20. (Original) The film according to claim 1 wherein:
 - (a) the film thickness is at least 0.03 mm and at most 0.1 mm.
21. (Original) The film according to claim 1 the composition comprising:
 - (a) 5 to 50 wt-% hydroxypropyl cellulose by total film weight; and
 - (b) 15 to 60 wt-% fatty alcohol by total film weight.
22. (Previously Presented) The film according to claim 1 the composition comprising:
 - (a) 10 to 25 wt-% hydroxypropyl cellulose by total film weight;
 - (b) 20 to 50 wt-% stearyl alcohol by total film weight;
 - (c) 40 to 60 wt-% bulking agent by total film weight; and

- (d) 1 to 10 wt-% artificial sweetener by total film weight.
- 23. (Original) The film according to claim 22 the composition further comprising:
 - (a) 0.5 to 5 wt-% flavorant by total film weight.
- 24. (Original) The film according to claim 23 wherein:
 - (a) the flavorant includes essential oil component.
- 25. (Previously Presented) A film resulting from a coating of a composition comprising:
 - (a) 5 to 50 wt-% hydroxypropyl cellulose by total film weight;
 - (b) 5 to 60 wt-% fatty alcohol component by total film weight;
 - (c) 15 to 80 wt-% bulking agent by total film weight; and
 - (d) wherein the film is thermoplastic;
 - (e) wherein the film has a thickness of 1 mm or less; and
 - (f) wherein the film has a perimeter area of 15 square cm or less.
- 26. (Original) The film according to claim 25:
 - (a) wherein the film thickness is at least 0.03 mm and at most 0.1 mm.
- 27. (Original) The film according to claim 26:
 - (a) wherein the fatty alcohol component has a melting point at a temperature at least 20 degrees C and at most 120 degrees C.
- 28. (Original) The film according to claim 27:
 - (a) wherein the fatty alcohol component is included at a percentage weight level of the total film sufficient to cause the film to change from a solid to a liquid within a temperature range of 20 degrees C.
- 29. (Original) The film according to claim 28:

(a) wherein the fatty alcohol component includes a straight-chain C8-C20 alcohol.

30. (Original) The film according to claim 29:

(a) wherein the fatty alcohol component includes at least one selected from the group consisting of myristyl alcohol, cetyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol and mixtures thereof.

31. (Original) The film according to claim 30 the composition further comprising:

- (a) 1 to 20 wt-% artificial sweetener by total film weight;
- (b) wherein the film is orally ingestible and
- (c) wherein the film is configured to disperse in a mouth of a consumer within 30 seconds or less.

32. (Original) The film according to claim 31 wherein:

- (a) the film has a thickness of 0.03 to 0.1 mm.

33. (Previously Presented) A film resulting from a coating of a composition comprising:

- (a) 10 to 25 wt-% hydroxypropyl cellulose by total film weight;
- (b) 20 to 50 wt-% stearyl alcohol by total film weight;
- (c) 40 to 60 wt-% bulking agent by total film weight; and
- (d) 1 to 5 wt-% artificial sweetener by total film weight;
- (e) wherein the film has a thickness of 0.03 to 0.1 mm.
- (f) wherein the film is thermoplastic;
- (g) wherein the film is orally ingestible; and
- (h) wherein the film is configured to disperse in a mouth of a consumer within 30 seconds or less; and
- (i) wherein a perimeter area of the film is 15 square centimeters or less.

34-44. (Canceled)

45. (Currently Amended) A film formed by the method including the steps of:
- (a) providing a water-soluble, thermoplastic film former, wherein the film former component is at least 5 wt-% by total film weight;
 - (b) mixing the film former in a fatty alcohol component to form a mixture, wherein the fatty alcohol component is at least 10 wt-% by total film weight; and
 - (c) extruding the mixture to form a coated film, wherein the mixture is at a temperature of at least degrees 65 degrees C when extruded.
 - (d) when the coated film cools to 30 degrees C or lower, the extruded film is non-tacky.
46. (Original) The film according to claim 45, wherein:
- (a) the film former includes liquid stearyl alcohol.
47. (Original) The film according to claim 46, wherein:
- (a) the water soluble film former is thermoplastic.
48. (Original) The film according to claim 47, wherein:
- (a) the water soluble film former is hydroxypropyl cellulose.
49. (Original) The film according to claim 45, wherein:
- (a) the mixture is extruded through a slot die.
50. (Canceled) A method of making a film, the method including the steps of:
- (a) providing a water-soluble film former;
 - (b) mixing the film former with a substance to form a mixture having less than 5 wt-% water; and
 - (c) extruding the mixture to form a coated film, wherein the mixture is at a temperature of at least 65 degrees C when extruded.

51-55. (Canceled)